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Guide to Collection

Meredith, Hal

Hal Meredith Postcard Album

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1 box
1 Postcard Album (fragile)

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Donor Maggie Rogers made teaching/training trips into Alaska for special education teachers. While on one of those trips she acquired this album. In April 2012 Ms. Rogers rediscovered the album in her attic.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Provenance unknown. This collection contains one postcard album. The inscription on the inside of the front cover of the album reads: "Received Mar 6 - 1919 from Hal Meredith in far off Germany." The postcards, and original photo prints, contain images of Southeast Alaska and Northern Alaska. An exceptional series (37 - 49) depicts activities at the Akutan whaling station photographed by W.J. Lind.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Album: Hal Meredith Postcard Album

- 1 Cover: 86 Auk Lake and Mendenhall Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska. Photo by E. Anrews
- 2 Centennial Exposition, Fairbanks, Alaska
- 3 Food Storage Cache at Ft. Yukon, Alaska
- 4 Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, U. S. A., "Model of Twenty Stamp Gold Mill"
- 5 S-109 Thomas Basin, Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's
- 6 S-101 Ketchikan, Alaska from Radio Tower. Schallerer's
- 7 86 Auk Lake and Mendenhall Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska. Photo by E. Anrews
- 8 89 Lynn Canal, Inside Passage to Alaska
- 9 S-219 Main Street - Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's
- 10 288 Dock Street, Ketchikan, Alaska
- 11 275: Pioneer Home, Sitka, Alaska
- 12 93 Sitka, Alaska on the Inside Passage Route
- 13 Russian Church, Sitka, Alaska
- 14 Fishing Fleet, Sitka, Alaska. W. J. Lind
- 15 Fishing Vessels, Ketchikan, Alaska. Lind 537
- 16 Sitka, Alaska. Lind
- 17 Petersburg, Alaska. Lind
- 18 Old Russian Cannon
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- 19 271-Evening in Juneau. On Gastenau Channel. Inside Passage, Alaska.
- 20 85 Ice Cave, Mendenhall Glacier, Alaska

- 21 Mt. Edcumbe fro Sitka, Alaska. [Lund?]
- 22 Sunlight on Sitka's Shoreline. [Lund?]
- 23 Taku Glacier, Alaska. W. J. Lund
- 24 97 Taku Glacier on Taku Inlet, Alaska. Photo by F. H. Nowell
- 25 Ice from the Glaciers in Wrangell Narrows. Photo W. J. Lind
- 26 88 Scenic Grandeur on the Inside Passage, Alaska
- 27 S. S. North Sea. Lind
- 28 North Sea at Sitka, Alaska. No. 314 The Photo Shop Studio
- 29 Sitka Fishing Fleet- Naval Air Base in the Distance
- 30 Sitka, Alaska No. 144. The Photo Shop Studio [Northland (Ship)]
- 31 [Northland (Ship)]
- 32 Indian Totems - Sitka, Alaska
- 33 Indian Totems at Entrance to Lovers Lane- Sitka.
- 34 Sitka Totem Pole - Sitka National Park
- 35 295-Totem of Tlinget Chief Kian, Ketchikan, Alaska
- 36 83 Famous Totem Poles in Sitka National Park, Alaska. Rolphe Dauphin
- 37 Blue Whale Akutan, Alaska. HAS
- 38 Whale Harpoon Gun Loaded- Ready for use. Whaling Str. "Aberdeen" - Akutan, Alaska.
- 39 Whaler leaves Akutan, Alaska on a search for whales. [&] Harpoon gun ready for action.
- 40 2 whales blown up with compressed air-moored near the whaling station. [&] Attaching a cable to a whale to bring it into the whaling station.
- 41 Sperm whale at Akutan, Alaska whaling station.
- 42 Mouth of a sperm whale - Akutan, Alaska.
- 43 A whale's mouth, Akutan, Alaska.
- 44 First stages of cutting the whale.
- 45 The whale's head is full of oil. It is caught in buckets and tubs as it runs out after cutting.
- 46 Cutting into the whale, exposing the internal organs.
- 47 Cutting the oily blubber off the whale. [&] The intestines drawn out of the body.
- 48 The dismemberment of the whale is virtually completed.
- 49 Chunks of blubber ready for the rendering pots. [&] The bones will be made into fertilizer.
- 50 292 - A Herd of Walrus, Alaska
- 51 Alaska Eagle. W-P Co.
- 52 Polar Bears, Alaska
- 53 "Start Something." The Fighting Bears, Alaska
- 54 298 "Anvik", Alaska Husky
- 55 Alaska Dog Team
- 56 Grouse Mountain Dog Team, Vancouver Canada, June 4, 1927
- 57 Mendenhall Glacier and Beautiful Wild Flowers near Juneau, Alaska
- 58 The Arctic Musk Ox

- 59 Domestic Musk Oxen
- 60 Sea Hunt in the Arctic region – Alaska
- 61 Eskimos skinning a polar bear in the Arctic region of Alaska
- 62 [Fur Seals]
- 63 [Mile 1523 Alaska Hiway post]
- 64 “Rock and Roll” Eskimo style
- 65 Chilkat Dancers
- 66 Tatooed Alaskan Eskimo women living next door to Siberia.
- 67 Blanket Toss
- 68 The King Island Eskimo Dancers
- 69 [Masked Eskimo Dancer]
- 70 Palagipsee Eglot
- 71 Eskimo Harmony
- 72 Bering Sea Couple
- 73 Kotzebue, Alaska [Children and puppy]
- 74 Reindeer team and sled on Chena at Fairbanks
- 75 [Ice fishing]
- 76 Seal hunt, Arctic, Alaska.
- 77 Arctic Alaska Eskimo Ladies Dressing Walrus
- 78 [Eskimos with walrus tusks in front of hut]
- 79 [Lake trout and dog]
- 80 Fish-wheel fishing at Fort Yukon, Alaska
- 81 [2 image: Moose & Scenery]
- 82 Mt. McKinley, Alaska
- 83 Black Bear and cubs
- 84 Brown Bears
- 85 [Brown Bear]
- 86 Dog Team in Alaska
- 87 Flowers of the Arctic, Kotzebue, Alaska
- 88 Eskimo Umniak stored on Whalebone platform
- 89 Little Diomede Eskimo, ivory carver with mouth drill
- 90 Alaskan Totem
- 91 [Yugtarevik – A place of the People’s things. Bethel Centennial Museum.]
- 92 [Yugtarevik – A place of the People’s things. Bethel Centennial Museum.]
- 93 [Raven Flood Totem, Ketchikan]
- 94 Ketchikan, Alaska Johnson Totem
- 95 Northern Lights in Alaska
- 96 Midnight Sun in Arctic Alaska
- 97 Malemute Saloon Cripple Creek
- 98 Log Cabin Residence Fairbanks, Alaska
- 99 The Alaska Cache